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KENNON FAMILY.

(See pedigree published in Richmond *Critic,* Oct. 29, 1888.)

1. RICHARD[1] KENNON, or *Cannon* as the name was pronounced and sometimes spelled, was a merchant resident at Bermuda Hundred as early as 1680. In 1685, he was factor and attorney for Mr. William Paggen, a merchant of London, who had extensive trade with Virginia. To provide his storehouse at Bermuda, Kennon visited England repeatedly. He married Elizabeth Worsham, daughter of William Worsham and Elizabeth, his wife. (Henrico Co. Records.) His mother-in-law married 2dly. Lt. Col. Francis Eppes (son of Lt. Col. Francis Eppes, the immigrant). In a grant of land to Mr. Francis Eppes in 1680 the latter was allowed to count Richard Kennon 8 times. It was the policy of Virginia at that time to encourage immigration by allowing 50 acres for every time a person passed to Virginia, and it would seem from this grant that Kennon crossed the ocean as many as eight times prior to 1680. He was justice for Henrico in 1680 and 1683. In 1686 Capt. William Randolph and Mr. Richard Kennon were paid as burgesses for 32 days. In 1686 (June 1), he made a power of attorney to his brother-in-law, Mr. John Worsham. The preamble of the deed states that he was then about to sail again to Europe. In 1691 he made a deed of gift to his children Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, William and Sarah. His will was proved in Henrico Co., August 20, 1896.

Issue of 1 RICHARD[1] and Elizabeth Kennon: 2 Richard, eldest son, born December 5, 1684; died March 8, 1688, (tombstone at "Conjuror's Neck"), 3 Col. *William*[2] *Kennon,* of "Conjuror's Neck," on the Appomattox River. 4 Mary, married Major John Bolling of Cobbs; 5 Elizabeth, married, in 1698, Joseph Royall, Sr., 6 Martha, married, in 1701, Robert Munford, 7 Sarah, 8 Judith, married Thomas Eldridge, of Surry. In 1711 he received from his father-in-law a deed for Rochedale in Chesterfield, 9 *Richard.*

3 COL. WILLIAM[2] KENNON (Richard[1]), of "Conjuror's Neck" was vestryman of Dale parish, justice in 1710, married

Anne Eppes, daughter of Col. Francis Eppes (son of Col. Francis and grandson of Col. Francis.) Anne Kennon is named as "sister" in the will of Isham Eppes, proved in 1717. He had issue: 10 *Richard*, 11 *William*, 12 Francis, born Sept. 13, 1715, died before his father, 13 Henry Isham, born April 22, 1718, died unmarried Aug. 8, 1747 (tombstone at "Conjuror's Neck"), 14 John, born Dec. 20, 1721, said to have died young.

10 COL. RICHARD[3] KENNON (William,[2] Richard[1]), born April 15, 1712, settled in Charles City Co. at a place still called "Kennons" opposite to Brandon, married Anne Hunt, daughter of William Hunt, of Charles City Co., who made his will May 14, 1714. (See deed of Richard Kennon, of Charles City gent. and his wife Anne recorded in Surry Co., dated Oct. 16, 1739), rector of the Board of William and Mary College in 1729. Justice of Charles City Co., burgess from 1738 to 1755 for Charles City Co. His will dated July 19, 1761, was proved in Chesterfield Co., and by his wife, Anne Hunt he had issue: 15 *John*,[4] to whom his father left "Conjuror's Neck" in Chesterfield, and 24 negroes, 16 Anne, to whom her father gave 4 negroes, and the mill in James City Co. (on Coleman's Creek near a pond called Durfey's), 17 Mary, 18 *William*.[4] To wife Anne (Hunt) Col. Richard Kennon gave "his chariot and six horses, and all my breeding mares and colts, my large silver bowl, &c." Anne Kennon's will dated July 24, 1766, was proved in Chesterfield Co., and names her daughter Anne and Mary, and two sons William and John.

15 JOHN[4] KENNON (Richard,[3] William,[2] Richard[1]), married Hannah and had issue: 19 William, born June 5, 1742.

18 COL. WILLIAM[4] KENNON (Richard,[3] William,[2] Richard[1]), married Priscilla Willis, daughter of Col. Francis Willis, of Gloucester County. He was burgess from Charles City Co., from 1758 to 1765, after which time he moved to North Carolina, and had issue: 20 William, died unmarried, 21 daughter married Bolling, 22 daughter married Stott, 23 daughter married Lewis Burwell. (See Slaughter's *Bristol Parish Register*.)

11 COL. WILLIAM[2] KENNON (Richard[1]), of Henrico and Chesterfield, born Feb. 9, 1713-'14, justice in Henrico Co., married in 1744 Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Charles Lewis of the Bird. (Marriage bond in Goochland Co. See also will of Charles Lewis 1779.) His will was proved in Chesterfield Co., and was dated Oct. 31, 1759. He had issue named in will: 24 Richard, 25 William, 26 Charles, 27 John. In Nov., 1767, the following paper was entered of record in Chesterfield County: "We, the subscribers, being appointed by the will of Col°. William Kennon, late of the county of Chesterfield, decd. to divide his out lands with 4-7 part of the personal estate equally among his sons, in reference to said will we, the executors, have allotted his lands in Amelia county to be divided equally between his three sons Richard Kennon, William Kennon and Charles Kennon 26 Oct. 1767. Signed Eliza Kennon, Howell Lewis and Edmund Taylor. Recorded November, 1767." (Of this line more hereafter.)

9 RICHARD[2] KENNON (Richard[1]), of Chesterfield County, in 1711 received from his brother, William Kennon, 370 acres on Swift Creek, bought by Mr. Richard Kennon, deceased, from John Piggott. He married Agnes Bolling, born Nov. 30, 1700, daughter of Robert Bolling and Anne Stith. He had issue: 28 Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1720, 29 *Robert,* born April 14, 1727, 30 Anne, born Nov. 30, 1721, 31 Mary, born Jan. 29, 1728-'9, 32 Martha. The will of Agnes Kennon was proved in Chesterfield County and is dated June 1, 1762. She names daughter, Mary Clack, and leaves property to her and her children, except Anne and Patty Kennon Clack; granddaughter Elizabeth Jones; son Robert Kennon; friend Theodorick Bland, of Prince George Co., executor. Witnesses, Herb[t] Haines, Thomas Eaton, Edward Wyatt.

30 ROBERT[3] KENNON (Richard,[2] Richard[1]), of Mount Pleasant, Chesterfield Co., justice, 1764, county committee of safety 1774-'76, married Sarah, daughter of Sir William Skipwith, baronet, and had issue: 33 Eliza, married John Hartwell Cocke, of Surry, 34 *Richard.*

34 RICHARD[4] KENNON (Robert,[3] Richard,[2] Richard[1]), of

Finewood, Mecklenburg Co., entered the Revolutionary army as lieutenant in the Fifth Virginia regiment; served with distinction, and was promoted to brigadier-general of State troops; county lieutenant of Mecklenburg, 1789, member of State Senate and House of Delegates; Speaker of Senate, 1801, and first governor of the territory of Louisiana, where he died at the age of forty-four; married Elizabeth Beverley, daughter of Col. Robert Munford, of Richland, Mecklenburg County. Issue of Richard and Elizabeth (Munford) Kennon: 35 Richard, surgeon United States Navy; married Mary Ann, daughter of Richard Byrd, of Westover, and had Emily, married E. C. Doran, United States Navy, 36 William, lieutenant United States Navy; married Nannie, daughter of Beverley Randolph, of Norwood, Powhatan, and had Charles Randolph and William Upshur, 37 *Beverley*, 38 Sally Short, married Commodore Arthur Sinclair, United States Navy, 39 Elizabeth, married W. C. Whittle, U. S. N., 41 *George*, 42 *Erasmus*, 43 Robert, died at sea. Richard Kennon's will, dated February 4, 1805, was proved in Mecklenburg, April 8, 1805, and names wife Elizabeth, son Erasmus and daughter Sarah. Refers to other children but does not name them.

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BRODNAX FAMILY.

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Additional information enables the Editor to correct that part of the Brodnax pedigree which has to do with the descendants of Edward Broadnax, of Charles City Co.

3 EDWARD[2] BRODNAX (William[1]), of Charles City Co., married, it is said, three times: (I) wife's name unknown, (II) Mary Brown, (III) Elizabeth Hall. She married 2dly. Edward Munford, May 1, 1769. Edward Munford and Betty, his wife of Halifax Co., N. C., sold land on Tomahun Creek, Charles City Co., Va., "devised for life to Betty Brodnax now Munford." Issue of Edward Brodnax 19 *William Brodnax*. A deed in Lunenburg County, August 13, 1756, from William